

# IRMA TIMES

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## Vermilion School of Agriculture Postpones Opening One Week

Due to the fact that the cutting of many of the oat fields has been delayed this fall, and also due to the fact that harvest and threshing has been later than usual in parts of Northern Alberta, the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Wm. N. Chant, has decided to set the opening date of the Vermilion school of agriculture one week ahead of the date first announced. The opening date had been set for October 22nd, but has now been changed to October 29th.

The agricultural work as given at the school is for farm boys and the opening and closing of the school is designed, as far as possible, so that the boys may see the fall work well out of the way before they leave the farm, and on the other hand that they may be home again in time for the spring work. The home economics work is for all girls as it is largely a home makers' course.

Both courses are free in that there are no tuition fees of any kind and only the board and room for the five months at \$24 per month. There are three small student fees—\$5 caution fee; \$3 medical fee and \$2 Athletic fee. The caution fee, less cost of any damage done, is returned at the end of the term.

From the territory Viking to Chauvin, from which we usually get a large registration, the following boys and girls are planning on attending: Ralph and Clair Lucks, Irma; Lloyd Hayes and Ivan Jackson, Greenhills and Ruth Johnson, Ribstone; Elwyn Gilpin, Dick Cottrell and Morton Larson of Viking; Stewart and Alice Montjoy and Annie Nell, Chauvin. Do not forget the school opens on the 29th! —W. J. Elliott, Principal.

## NOTES OF INTEREST OF BUSY KINSELLA

The Kinsella United church will hold their annual chicken supper, on Friday, October 8th. A concert will follow. Admission: Adults 25c; children 15c. Everybody is cordially invited.

Miss Jean Smith spent the weekend with Miss Dorothy Fleming. The C.G.I.T. group went for a hike last Saturday afternoon and report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. Bishop and family drove over from Vermilion on Sunday to help celebrate the tenth birthday of his little grand-daughter, Miss Ellen Neale.

The Misses Edith and Marion Watson spent the weekend at the home of their parents.

Mrs. Barker and son, Allan, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Arkinstant.

Mr. George Jewett and wife are visiting at the home of his mother north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kerns, Miss Dorothy Fleming, Messrs. Lloyd Cameron and Gilbert Stewart were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams.

How much money does the average woman want? asks a lady writer. The answer is "more."

## THE GLENDALE CLUB

The above club met at the home of Mrs. Joe Vallee on Thursday, October 3rd, with a good attendance of members. The meeting opened with the song "Smile the While". The roll call was answered by a most embarrassing moment. A short program by the following artists was greatly enjoyed: Recitations, Mrs. Ned and Mrs. Goodwin; songs, Mrs. Lambert and Irene; accordion solo by Mrs. Vallee; paper on my trip across Canada by Mrs. New was well given. A one cent raffle put on by Mrs. Vallee was won by Mrs. Goodwin. Current events by members and the closing song, Nellie Gray, brought another pleasant afternoon to a close after which a sumptuous lunch was served by the hostess. Mrs. Marshall was a welcome visitor. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Myers on November 7th.

Mr. Dalton, Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Whitley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. Dalton, Mrs. Arnold and Miss Harveys visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myers on Sunday.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

The Jarrows Ladies' Aid will hold a Thanksgiving supper in the community hall on Wednesday, October 23rd. Miss Janet McNabb of Calgary is in the employment of Mr. W. Boyd.

Mr. Jim Matthews has returned to the old stand for the winter after his faithful service on the McGregor's farm.

Mr. Ronald Wade has left for his home in Byemore. The salary paid threshers there is three dollars per day. The farmers are able to pay it because the quality of the grain is number one. The farmers of the south have had a hard time through drought; by no means do we begrudge them a good harvest.

The two little boys of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Matthews have returned after spending a few weeks with their grandparents in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Angus McGregor has returned from a hospital in Iowa. We are sorry to learn that he has not improved in health.

Mrs. O. Marberry spent a few days in town and left Monday morning for her home in Saskatchewan.

The farmers have finished threshing. Unfortunately the grain was light and the quality poor.

Mrs. W. Jamieson is again under the care of Dr. Greenberg, not having been well for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd Sr. of Holden were Sunday visitors at the home of their son, William.

Mr. J. Jamieson, of Turner Valley, is here visiting his brother, Mr. W. S. Jamieson.

We are pleased to receive the information that Mr. Joe Petman, confined to the Viking hospital, is making good progress. When in Viking he is sure to call on Joe.

Mr. Wm. Comley had a narrow escape. It happened that while standing on the top of the separator which moved unknown to him, he fell backwards. In the fall his foot caught in a step of a ladder and he hung head downwards until help came to his rescue. He suffers a sprained foot and a slight injury to his shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thero of Batt with their two daughters have motored to South Dakota, to visit Mrs. Thero's people, after which they will continue the journey to Wisconsin to visit Mr. Thero's relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Coghline of Chigwell, with her two children, is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Peet.

There has been quite a little misunderstanding in regard to our relations with the doctors engaged by the municipality. Each doctor receives per annum for his services a certain percentage of the sum of money set aside by the municipality, according to the number of families on each doctor's list. Operations are free but the patient must pay for all medicines used. Hospital charges continue the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hogg and their two little boys left for the Peace River country. Mr. Hogg has arranged to take over his brother's farm which fortunately is near his parent's farm.

## C. G. I. T. HIKE

The C.G.I.T. seniors and juniors have again organized under leadership of Mrs. S. Johnston and Mrs. Caprani Winkle.

Last Wednesday after school both groups enjoyed a hike to Mr. Smallwood's farm. Here, amid much laughter and action, wood was gathered and supper soon prepared, consisting of the usual menu, with the exception of the "C.G.I.T. Special" which was six large onions, 16 eggs, three tins of corn and three tins of tomatoes, cooked all in one. This was eaten over bread that had been toasted over the bonfire. If you do not think this is a real special just ask one of the twenty-five girls who enjoyed it. The evening was closed with a vesper service and taps.

## BABY DROWNS IN OIL TANK

Falyan, Oct. 8—Playing around a sunken concrete tank on the premises of an oil refinery which has not been in operation for the past two years, Baby Taber, three-year-old daughter of Tony Taber, resident here, was drowned in about three feet of oil in the bottom of the tank. The accident occurred on Sunday evening. The tank, which is about six feet deep, was not properly covered.

## Soil Drifting is One of Alberta's Major Agricultural Problems Now

The drifting of soil in the plains areas of Alberta has become one of the major agricultural problems. During the past twenty years it has caused inestimable losses to both farmers and the province as a whole. Farmers and agricultural experts have endeavored to solve the problem, and have attained a certain degree of success. In fact, in certain areas of the province where the problem was most serious very definite progress has been made. In these areas certain farm practices have been developed, which, if properly applied and intelligently used, will reduce the problem of soil drifting to a minimum. Much of the recent losses due to soil drifting have been due to farmers failing to take advantage of any of these precautions. Thus, the farmer who is seriously endeavoring to control soil drifting has been placed in a disadvantageous position as a result of soil drifting from his neighbor's land.

This problem has been given very serious consideration by the Provincial Soil Drifting Committee appointed by the Minister of Agriculture, and after full investigation it was recommended that legislation be enacted whereby farmers who are following effective measures of control would have a claim for damages caused from soil drifting where it was the result of negligence or indifference on the part of his neighbor. In brief, this legislation provides for the following:

(a) That it become effective 1st March, 1936, that providing one year in which the farmers may become familiar with the provisions of the Act.

(b) The provisions of the Act apply to any occupier of farm lands within the Province.

(c) It does not undertake to impose control measures regarding soil drifting on the occupier's own land, but makes him liable if soil drifting should cause damage to crop or property belonging to neighbors on adjoining lands.

(d) In order that a farmer may collect damages, it is provided that he must practice approved measures of control on his own land.

(e) In case control measures are followed by the farmer, and in the event that soil drifting does occur and does damage to adjoining crops or property, it is considered that such farmer has taken reasonable precautions to prevent soil drifting and is not to be held liable for damages under the Act.

(f) The Act in question recognizes strip farming, the use of cover crops on summerfallow, the use of Fall seeded crops such as Fall wheat or Fall rye, and the use of natural or planted tree growth as control measures. These are set forth in the Act as follows:

(1) The occupier of any land which is being summerfallowed shall be deemed to have discharged the duty imposed upon him by this Act if each quarter-section upon which land is being summerfallowed is cultivated according to any of the methods following, namely:

(a) By summerfallowing a n d cropping the land in alternate strips not exceeding twenty rods in width approximately at right angles to the prevailing direction of wind liable to cause soil drifting; or

(b) By surrounding all summerfallowed land with a strip of land of at least thirty rods in width cultivated in three strips paralleling the edge of the summerfallow of which the inside and the outside strips are each at least ten rods in width and are either under a grain crop or in stubble, and the remaining strip is summerfallowed; or

(c) By surrounding all the summerfallowed land with a strip of land of at least thirty rods in width paralleling the edge of the summerfallow which is under a growing crop of grain or which is in stubble; or

(d) By seeding upon the land a covering crop of grain sown not later than August 10, using for that purpose not less than 20 pounds of seed per acre on all of the land which is under summerfallow, or by seeding the land to Fall wheat or Fall rye on or before the first day of September; or

(e) By maintaining a strip of natural or planted tree growth at least three rods in width within 40 rods of and along the whole of each boundary of the property."

While the control measures as set forth in the Act have proved to be effective measures of control, too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the importance of using efficient cultural practices such as are effective in controlling weeds and conserving moisture. Also, that special consideration be given to the use of grasses for the purpose of increasing the root fibre within the soil. Such practices are basic and fundamental in all measures to be used for the control of soil drifting.

While tree planting may or may not be an effective means of control, it is suggested that in those areas that are naturally wooded farmers should maintain a strip of wooded land along the borders of their property. In wooded sections we have some of our best soils, containing a high percentage of organic matter, but these soils are very susceptible to drifting once root fibre has been totally decomposed.

A copy of the Control of Soil Drifting Act may be obtained on application to the King's Printer, Parliament Buildings, Edmonton.

## MARK BALLOT WITH 'X'

The preferential system of voting is not used in Federal elections. Voters must mark their ballots with an X, opposite the name of the candidate they wish to elect. Any other mark than a single cross opposite one name only on the ballot paper, will spoil the ballot.

"Honest, would you think I had bought this car second hand?"

"No, I thought you made it yourself."

## SPORT PEEPS

For the past week the whole of this continent centred on the world series. Never has such interest been shown in any sporting event. The radio brought such a realistic description of the plays, coupled with the actual sounds of the ball smacking into the catcher's mitt, or ping-pong on the bat, that an audience of millions were thrilled. Everywhere in towns and cities groups gathered around the radio, with business suspended, while those stirring games were being played.

It has been said that the difference between a leader and a dictator is that one leads while the other drives from behind. Cochrane of the Tigers as a player-manager, led his boys to a noble victory; Grimm of the Cubs directed his group from the dugout, in a sort of dictator style. Just that little difference may account for the success of Detroit over Chicago.

The amazing record of Chicago in winning 22 games in a row proves their quality. They appeared to have ideal balance on offense and defense; yet Detroit showed equal ability, and with a slight margin on hitting, pulled out a victory of four games out of six played.

Basketball fans were treated to a dandy game Saturday night when the Grads met the Usherettes of Chicago for the first of the three-game series. Against this classy group of girls, with a record of wins as long as the neck of a giraffe, the Grads had to step out to win a 54-36 decision. The girls from the Windy City showed wonderful stamina, for in the last quarter they out-scored the local lancers.

The players in the world series receive bonus cheques for those six games that even a bank manager might envy. The Detroit team divide the melon into 25% slices, of \$6,818.88, while the Chicago boys must be content with \$4,382 apiece. With such a bonus, no player today is apt to throw a game in the manner of one world series, years ago.

## EDIED WENSTOB IS DEFEATED BY PHILLIPS

London, Oct. 9.—Eddie Phillips, British light heavyweight boxing champion, outpointed Eddie Wenstob, of Viking, Alta., in a 12-round bout at Wembley Stadium last night. The Canadian forced the pace for nine rounds but faded towards the end.

Wenstob landed many rights and lefts to the body in the early rounds. Phillips, whose longer reach was an asset, replied with a series of straight lefts. In the sixth he went into a clinch following a hard left and right to the body.

A short hard punch on Wenstob's jaw dazed the Canadian momentarily in the 10th. Phillips promptly launched a terrific onslaught.

Wenstob stood his ground but in the 11th round his nose and mouth were bleeding and his left eye almost closed. Phillips scored freely with both hands.

A crowd of 10,000 saw the fight. Phillips weighed 191½ and Wenstob 185 lb.

## RECORD NUMBER OF NOMINATIONS

With five major political parties contesting for power in the coming federal election, nominations are unprecedented. There will be an average of four candidates for almost all of the 245 ridings. The main contestants are Conservatives, Liberals, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, Reconstructionists and Social Credit. In addition there will be occasional Independents, Labor, Communist and Technocrats.

Social Credit candidates will be more numerous in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and are pretty well confined to these provinces at present. The new Stevens party is expected to be strongest in the east. The C.C.F. was not an organized unit in 1930, and is another factor in the 1935 election.

Prime Minister Bennett, Hon. MacKenzie King, Hon. H. H. Stevens and J. S. Woodworth the leaders of their respective parties all are called upon to face a three-man opposition.

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter

## MARRIAGES

### COWLEY—DUPRE

The first wedding to be solemnized in the new St. Theresa's Rectory, Irma, was that which took place on Monday, October 7th, when Miss Alice Mary Dupre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dupre, of Wainwright, became the bride of Mr. William Thomas Cowley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor W. Cowley, also of Wainwright.

The couple were attended by the immediate members of both families, Miss Clair Dupre assisting the bride and Mr. Ernest Dupre assisting the groom. The parents of both the newly-weds were present.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. McGrane.

The couple left immediately after the nuptials for Edmonton, where they will spend a few days, afterwards making their home in Wainwright, where Mr. Cowley and his father operate the bakery.

Work is being carried on in drafting a form on which registration will be made for Social Credit dividends, Premier William Aberhart said on Tuesday. This form will be distributed through central committees and study groups. The completed forms, showing assets, earnings and other matter will be returned by the resident direct to the department, so the information will be available only to the department.

It is not too early for voters to get firmly in mind that there is no such thing as proportional representation or the single transferable vote in the Dominion electoral system. A voter is required to mark "X" on his ballot opposite the name of the candidate he wishes to elect, and opposite one name only. A ballot marked in any other way, or marked for two or more candidates, will be spoiled and thrown out when the count is made.

The first official estimate of Canadian wheat production in 1935 anticipates a crop of 290,541,000 bushels, comprising 16,000,000 of Durum wheat, 261,274,000 bushels of other spring wheat, and 13,267,000 bushels of soft winter wheat. Included in the 261,274,000 bushels of common spring wheat are 60,000,000 bushels of wheat adjudged to be unfit for milling.

Heard among the girls at the dance —"Mabel says that she likes the tone of Tom's voice." "Yes, she thinks there is a ring in it."

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### Controlling The Rust Menace

Very little reflection is required to demonstrate that an expenditure of ten years' intensive work by trained scientists and \$600,000 of coin of the realm is a low price to pay for insurance of Western Canada's future wheat crops against the appalling loss which a few days of rust infestation can levy against the farmers of the West.

The \$600,000 referred to and the ten years spent in work in the laboratory and the field, it was recently announced, is the cost to the nation of producing an improved wheat which, according to authorities, is able to withstand a rust epidemic unscathed and at the same time produce a kernel with all the desirable attributes of the best commercial varieties of bread wheat.

Coupled with this announcement was the further statement that this new wheat can be multiplied to a sufficient extent at Dominion government experimental farms and on private lands under government supervision to enable a general distribution of seed to be made to the farmers of the west in 1937.

These announcements were accompanied by a further declaration of considerable importance, namely, that the government intends to retain control of the source of supply of this valuable seed and to see to it that the farmers are not exploited by private concerns in connection with its distribution.

The statement means that the farmers of Western Canada will be able to secure in two years time a substantial supply of seed wheat that is guaranteed to enable them to grow a crop completely immune from ravages by rust, and at a reasonable price, probably at cost.

It is perhaps a coincidence that these announcements were made at a time when Western Canadian wheat crops were hit by the worst infection of rust that the west has known in history but the information should put new heart into the many thousands of farmers who this summer saw their hopes of recovery blighted when millions of rust spores descended on the most promising crop in years and slaughtered yield and grade which meant reducing price to the vanishing point.

The news given in these important announcements may well mean that 1935 will be the last time that Western Canadian farmers have to suffer tremendous loss from rust infestation. This statement is made with caution, however, for although it is not usual for severe rust infestation to follow in successive years, it cannot be stated affirmatively that it will not occur again before sufficient of the new wheat is grown to make a repetition of the 1935 calamity an impossibility.

Results of the work that has been done during the ten years' quest for a rust resistant wheat and laboratory and field trials of the strains which have been produced, however, appear to indicate that the battle against rust has been won by the scientist and agronomist.

There is additional comfort for the farmer, however, in another coincident announcement and that is that some of the five strains of rust resistant wheat which are being increased this year also show a tendency to resist other diseases, those mentioned specifically being stinking smut, leaf rust and one of the varieties is reported as "moderately resistant" to loose smut.

So that it is possible that while the experts have won their fight against rust they have at the same time scored at least partial victory in the battle against some of the other diseases to which wheat is heir. To what extent these other disease pests have been overcome while the major conflict was being waged time and experiment alone will prove. It is safe to say, however, that these apparent advantages will be followed up with the same vigor that these scientists have shown in their now successful efforts to overcome the major enemy.

Definite proof that the new wheat is all that is claimed for it exists as a result of field trials and laboratory tests which have been made during the ten years the work has been in progress and particularly this season.

In field plots the new wheat showed up clean and bright while alongside it the other standard varieties of commercial wheat were sick with the disease. Laboratory and commercial tests have proven conclusively that the new wheat has milling and baking qualities equal to that of Marquis and Reward.

The tests have demonstrated equally conclusively that the new wheat has the requisite length and strength of straw, yield, earliness, appearance of kernel and weight per bushel possessed by the best of the present day commercial varieties.

In other words the new wheat fills all the requirements of the type of hard spring wheat which has made Western Canada famous in the world's bread markets and has the additional ability to withstand rust, and perhaps to withstand some of the other diseases which periodically take toll of the Western grain farmer.

#### Radio Clock Patented

Radio clock which requires no winding has been patented at Prague. Known as a "radio clock," which can be operated from a distance of 500 miles, it has as works a small receiving set to guide the progress of the hands. The exact time is recorded on the basis of astronomical data.

The tunnel which Persian troops dug under the wall of Dura to capture the city in 256 A.D. has been uncovered by archaeologists.

#### New Name Sought

Scores of letters have been received by J. R. Macdonald, Stipendiary Magistrate of Hull, England, offering alternatives to the world "dole," for which he offered a prize of \$250. So far not one suggestion is regarded as good enough for the award. One writer sent a list of 65 alternatives.

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#### Empress Of Ethiopia

Claims She Is Descendant Of Queen Of Sheba

Through all the worries and anxieties brought upon him by Italy's threatened conquest of Ethiopia, Emperor Haile Selassie's most devoted companion and counselor has been his wife, Empress Walzeru Mennen. Gifted with uncommon intelligence, astuteness and foresight, the 41-year-old Empress urged the Emperor not to yield to Mussolini's threats but to defend the kingdom to the last.

Emperor Haile Selassie is Walzeru's fourth husband. Maybe that is why she is called the "Queen of Kings." They have three sons and three daughters. They have been married 23 years, and it is said they have never had a quarrel. The Emperor like most of the higher-caste Ethiopians, is monogamous. Walzeru is his only wife.

"Walzeru" means literally "Lady of Quality." She is the daughter of a famous provincial prince, and has a very dignified and aristocratic bearing. She was educated by private tutors. The "Queen of Kings," who is fat, not fair, and 40, claims to come from the same Hamitic stock as the famous Queen of Sheba who ruled Ethiopia 3,000 years ago. She also claims descent from the glamorous Cleopatra. She is addressed by her ten million native subjects as "Your Serene and All-Just Majesty." She signs herself "the Conquering Lion of Judah hath conquered."

The Empress speaks no language except the ancient Amharic, which is of Semitic origin. All attendants who approach her shield their mouths with their white shamma (shawl).

#### Dionne Quintuplets Bowl

Smartly Designed Bowl Is Offered As A Gift

A surprise gift offer which will interest every parent, every child and, in fact, everyone who has ever heard of the world-famous Dionne Quintuplets, has been announced. The article offered is a cereal bowl created in honour of the five little sisters and called the Dionne Quintuplets Birthday Bowl. Made of shining lifetime chromium, it is six inches in diameter, smartly designed in modern lines, and embossed inside with a charming sculpture of the Quintuplets. On the rim are engraved the names of the babies—Emile, Annette, Marie, Yvonne, and Cecile. Besides being an ideal cereal bowl for a child, it makes a distinctive olive and celery dish or bon-bon dish. Readers can obtain this delightful gift by sending two Quaker Oats trade-marks, plus fifteen cents to help cover postage and handling charges, to The Quaker Oats Company, Saskatoon, Sask.

#### Heaviest Air Passenger

United Air Lines Carried Judge Who Weighed 400 Pounds

When County Judge A. W. Duweber applied for a ticket at the United Air Lines office at Omaha the booking clerk was in a quandary. The judge weighs four hundred pounds and is probably the heaviest in the world. The clerk did not wish to offend him, but at the same time wondered if he could book him on board an aeroplane on only one ticket. The company were pleased to take him without extra charge, however, as the judge was undoubtedly the biggest passenger they had ever carried, and they wished to mark the occasion.

#### A Strange City

Queer Place In Derbyshire, England Has Only Eight Houses

A strange city may be found in England within two miles of Chesterfield's famous crooked spire. It is another Derbyshire curiosity. Down a winding bridle-path is Tupton City—the queerest and smallest city in the world. It has only eight houses and 25 inhabitants. It is the city of nothings, for there is no church, no chapel, no public-house, no shop, no post office. No electricity or gas is found there—they use oil lamps. How or why it became a city nobody knows, but it is believed to have been founded on the ashes of a Roman camp.

The vast unexplored continent at the South Pole, Antarctica, is believed to be about the size of the United States and Mexico combined. Geographers are not certain that it is one large continent; it may be made up of islands.

The possibility of travelling to the moon, by means of a "flying chariot" was discussed by a scientific-minded bishop in England in the seventeenth century.

The temperature of one of the sun's spots is about 4,700 degrees centigrade. This is about 1,000 degrees cooler than the sun's spot-free surface.

#### New Type Flying Boat

Soviet Aviation Authorities Try Out Parachute Kite

A passenger and freight-carrying "parachute kite," which Soviet aviation authorities said they believed would be able to ascend into the stratosphere, had its first successful trial lifting four tons of cargo.

An ordinary freight parachute, with a dome 65 feet in diameter, was used. The load was attached with short ropes leading from one side of the parachute. The other side bulges upward, giving the lifting power. Longer ropes, running from the bulging side, also were attached to a load which, for passenger-carrying purposes, would consist of a gondola. By manoeuvring the longer rope, the crew, experts said, could steer the parachute and control its ascent and descent.

The whole combination load was called a "parachute train" in the official description by Prof. I. Gromofsky, chief of the experimental institute of the Commissariat of Heavy Industry which is sponsoring the trials. Gromofsky said he believed the parachute could carry explorers into the stratosphere and decided flying a parachute kite on the safest mode of air travel since the parachute is always opened, assuring a safe descent.

#### Exporters Must Be Careful

Warned Against Sending Goods To Italy Without Guaranteed Payment

The Department of Trade and Commerce said it had received a cable from the Canadian Trade Commissioner at Milan warning Canadians against exporting goods to Italy without first taking careful steps to ensure payment.

The cable sent by A. B. Mudiman, urged careful dealing with Italian importers because of exchange restrictions by the Italian government. "No shipment of goods should be made from Canada to Italy unless the Italian importer has given assurance he has obtained an import permit from the Italian authorities allowing the importation," it said.

#### Only Four Feet Wide

Philadelphia Is To Have Narrowest Building In U.S.

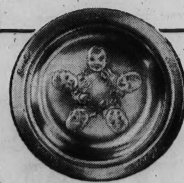
A building being erected at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, will, it is believed, be the narrowest in the United States. It will be only four feet wide. The site of the building is all that is left of a corner plot from which the city sliced most of the ground in order to widen a street. The new building will be constructed of stainless steel, and half of it will contain a restaurant which will have a front which can be removed in summer.

More than 1,300 persons of London's population claim the high seas as their birthplace. Of these, sea babies, more girls are born than boys.

Eighty per cent. of the new roads in England were being taken on time.

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#### Liner Gangway Blocked

Passengers At Southampton Held Up By Thousands Of Bees

Thousands of bees held up passengers about to embark on the liner Moldavia at Southampton, England. The bees settled down comfortably at the foot of the passenger gangway and defied attempts to move them. A hose was tried, but this merely incited the bees, and caused them to buzz in clouds, scattering onlookers. Eventually order was restored, and embarkation proceeded.

#### Transmits Sound And Vision

Television In Germany Covers Distance Of Nearly 50 Miles

A great advance in television service has been achieved by a transmission from Witzleben to Gildenhall, Germany, a distance of nearly 50 miles. The transmission, both for sound and vision, is stated to have been very good. Dr. M. Hadamowski, head of the German broadcasting service, was seen and heard by the men of the labor camp at Gildenhall, whom he addressed. Afterwards, news pictures were transmitted with results reported to be equally satisfactory.

#### FASHION FANCIES



The catfish gets its name from the cat-like whiskers and purring noise it makes when caught.



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### SYNOPSIS

Nancy Nelson is a sub-deb, a gay, irresponsible girl of nineteen, with no care beyond the choice of her costume for her coming-out party. Suddenly, in the market crash, her in-

dulgent father loses all he had, and his family is faced with the necessity of a simpler method of living. At this juncture a letter is received from an eccentric relative in Colorado, who offers the girl a home on what seems to be impossible conditions.

After much consideration Cousin Columbine's offer is accepted, and Nancy and Jack arrive at Pine Ridge. Nancy set out one afternoon to climb to the top of a hill so as to obtain a view of the surrounding landscape and misses the path Aurora Tabbs had told her to follow. A truck comes along the road, driven by Matthew Adams, and she asks him which way to go. They ascend the hill, look around, and then go on to Cousin Columbine's. There Mark Adam tells Nancy that his brother Luke has been hired to get her home, and she asks him which way to go. They ascend the hill, look around, and then go on to Cousin Columbine's. There Mark Adam tells Nancy that his brother Luke has been hired to get her home, and she asks him which way to go.

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"But we're alive," said Nancy, teeth chattering, as she tried to speak. "We're all alive."  
Jack faced her suddenly. Almost it seemed that he was angry.  
"And how long will we last? How long, I ask you?" He raised a foot and she saw a bare leg above the shoe. "I put my socks on Joey Miller three hours ago when you were nodding. That boy's all in. Nancy; and some of these little girls won't live the day through unless help reaches us. If we had food it might put new life into them; but every lunch pail's empty and—"

He stopped, silenced by a moan from some one in the huddled mass, and lifting a child, worked at her stiff legs in desperation. It was, Nancy saw, the twin who wore her sweater; and suddenly the girl was pulling off her woollen stockings while Jack protested: "You keep those on, sis! Say, are you going crazy? Do you want to freeze to death? You're in your thin silk undies now. I know it. I saw you sneak out of that knitted thing a while ago. Damn you, Nancy Nelson, you keep those stockings on!"

Nancy said nothing. Jack was, she understood, half crazed with anxiety for all those helpless children and herself as well. Slipping bare feet into her shoes again, she knelt to pull her warm hose over the icy legs of the small sufferer; while one of the girls, watching in silence, struggled out of her coat and buttoned it about her little sister.

Nancy threw her a smile, a drawn, sad smile that Cousin Columbine wouldn't have recognized.

"Come help me, Evelyn," she said gently. "We must wake some of the little ones and keep them moving."

One after another they got them to their feet, those weary youngsters. Some, unable to understand, protested, weeping. Others did their brave best to help. It was nearly noon when, as the wind subsided, Jack said the words that struck terror to his sister's heart.

"I'm going now, Nancy." His voice trembled a little. "As I see it, there's no other way. Keep up your courage; and for God's sake, Nancy, keep fighting. Unless the wind starts up again I'll reach that ranch in a few hours."

"And—if you don't?"  
Their eyes met, and Nancy knew her brother realized how slim a chance he had. Her lips trembled; but he made a gesture toward the children.

"I know—but I can't let them die, Nancy, while there's a chance to save them. Bill," (turning to the boy who wore his jacket), "I'm going for help and it looks as if I'd have to take that coat. No, I won't need the socks" (as the little boy stooped bravely to remove them). "Tom Osgood, you keep the kiddies moving. I'm counting on you older ones to help."

"Look here," spoke up the boy suddenly. "I'll find a fence, Jack, and follow it if you can. Dad told me once that if ever I got caught out in a blizzard, to find a fence and just hang onto it. And if you run into a mail box you'll know a gate is somewhere near. Gosh! Jack, I—I sort of wish you wouldn't go."

Jack forced a smile.  
"Now don't you worry, kid. I'll get there sure, so long as the wind stays quiet. You just help Nancy every way you can; and whatever happens, don't go to sleep. Keep thinking that by night we'll be safe home. Good—goodbye—every one." He did not look at Nancy as he strode away. The girl knew that he did not dare to; and in another moment his tall form was blotted out. What fate would meet him, alone on those terrifying plains, she wondered, tears stinging her eyelids. And (with a clutch of fear), was the wind rising?

Time passed, interminable hours that seemed unending. The dreaded wind died down, returned, and died again, not to return. No one could say just when the blizzard ceased, for one by one the children were succumbing to the portentous drowsiness. Once Nancy succumbed herself, to be aroused by the frantic, pounding fists of Tommy Osgood.

The cold was still intense when that second dusk approached the prairies; but the whimpering voices were hushed in an ominous silence. Most of the children had given up by now, completely spent with cold, and hunger, and even fright. For there had been strange happenings since Jack's departure. Twice they rejoiced at the sound of approaching horses, only to find that their ears must have deceived them. Two of the children had "seen" the schoolhouse, and, as the mirage faded, burst into tears of disappointment.

Working courageously on icy arms and legs, Nancy knew, a sense of terror creeping through her, that she was giving out. Her eyelids kept closing against her will. At times it seemed impossible to drag them open. Her hand were numb; her bare legs curiously lifeless.

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### A Clever Photographer

Had Brilliant Idea When He Mistakenly

A young man living at Weingarten, in Wurttemberg, had himself photographed, but the photographer mistook the address, to which the photograph should have been forwarded. What was the photographer to do? He stuck a proof of the photo on the outside of the envelope and added the words "To this gentleman in Weingarten." The photographs reached their correct destination safely.

A man could learn a great many things if he didn't think he already knew them.

### Little Helps For This Week

Even so Father, for so it seemed good in Thy sight. Matthew 11:26.

Let nothing make thee sad or fretful.  
Or too regretful.  
What God hath ordered must be right.  
Then find in it thine own delight.

If we listen to our self-love we shall estimate our lot less by what it is than by what it is not, shall dwell on its hindrances and be blind to its possibilities, and comparing it only with imaginary lives shall indulge in flattering dreams of what we would do if we had the power, give if we had wealth, and be if we had no temptations. If we yield ourselves unto God and sincerely accept our lot as assigned by Him, we shall count up its contents and disregard its omissions, and be it as feeble as a cripple's or as narrow as a child's, we shall find in it resources of good surpassing our greatest aims, and sacred claims that will keep awake our highest will.

Teacher: "Give me an explanation of three punctuation marks."  
Boy: "A comma is the brake that slows down the speed; an exclamation point is an accident, and a period is a bumper."

It has been found that eyelashes grow about one-twentieth of an inch each week.

## IN UP-TO-DATE STABLES

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## Main Street

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McFarland spent last week-end in Calgary.

Mr. Abel Oldham, from Ontario, is visiting relatives in the Irma district. Jack Frost made himself felt last Tuesday night, freezing things up quite hard.

Mr. John Baska is planning to go to Edmonton today (Wednesday) for an operation on his throat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Yeend and Mrs. Arthur Peterson visited Mrs. Frank Peterson at Heath last Sunday.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet on Thursday afternoon, October 17th, at the home of Mrs. Osterhout.

Threshing which is not quite finished is at a stand-still again on account of a rain and snow storm on the 8th.

The Ladies' Aid supper held in the basement of the church last Friday evening, October 4th, was well attended and a nice sum realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McHardy and daughter Mavis, of Vermilion, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fenton on Sunday, October 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Howard and son Kenneth of Newmarket, Ontario, are visiting Mrs. Howard's sister-in-law, Mrs. Walker and family, in the Orindale district. From here they plan to go on to Blaham, Wash., to visit a brother of Mrs. Howard's and also a son at Kalso, Wash.

Last Sunday evening, October 6th, a sad accident occurred at Fabyan, Alta., when Doreen, 3 1/2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dabels fell into an unused oil tank at the refinery and was drowned. Mr. and Mrs. Dabels are living close to this refinery which is not in operation at present, and were unable to find the child for some time after she had disappeared.

On Friday afternoon, October 4th, a couple of young boys started a fire in some straw alongside Mrs. Schoner's barn while they were playing with matches. Fortunately Mr. and Mrs. Carbol, who were preparing the Schoner house to move into, noticed the fire in time and secured help. One chemical engine was used which extinguished the fire before much damage was done. It is very dangerous for children to play with matches, especially at this time of the year when there is so much combustible material lying around.

On Friday last the Irma Rebekah lodge had the pleasure of a visit from the Rebekah Assembly President, Sister Mabel Pettit of Sincerity Lodge No. 38, Alex. Alberta. She was accompanied by Mrs. N. Huntingford, G.M., Mrs. Isobel Davidson, Miss E. Kay Hart, Miss Edith Hart, Miss Margaret Prosser, Mrs. Margaret Carsell, Rosalie Callas, Mrs. Alice Saunders, N.G., Mr. Walter Adams, Mr. W. Carsell, Capt. W. J. Huntingford and Mr. A. Sawyers of Adelaide Rebekah Lodge No. 54; Mrs. Annie Cottrell, D.D.P. of Hardisty No. 18; Mrs. Pearl Walmesley, Mrs. J. B. Martin and Mr. J. H. Walmesley of Loug-

## Viking News Items

Rev. Ernie Rand, who has a pastorate at Pouce Coupe, B.C., some 500 miles north-west of Edmonton, spent the week-end with his mother at Alliance. Passing through Viking, he made a hurried call on a number of friends here. He motored from his far-away charge, bringing a patient to the hospital at Edmonton from Fort St. John.

Chiem Loughlin left last Friday for Chicago where he will again take up his duties as manager of the Chicago Black Hawks hockey team. Incidentally he arrived in the windy city on Sunday in time to take in one of the world's series baseball games between Chicago and Detroit.

The world's baseball series created more than usual interest in Viking during the past week. Detroit won the series 4 games out of 6 from Chicago. Both teams had most ardent supporters. It proved to be one of the best world's series played for many years.

Dr. G. M. Little was a visitor in town for a few hours on Saturday before leaving for his home at Red Deer. He had enjoyed a week's hunting in the Innisfree district.

Members and officers of Connaught Lodge, A.F. & A.M., attended a district meeting held at Tofield Wednesday.

Fred Miller, R.C.M.P., has gone to the coast for a three weeks' holiday. His duties in this district are being looked after.

A snow flurry on Tuesday accompanied by a cold wind from the north-west was a reminder that winter is not far away.

## LETTERS TO EDITOR

Vancouver City Police Department  
Vancouver, B. C.  
September 10th, 1935.

Dear Sir:  
Re: Frauds, Farm Produce and Poultry

During the Xmas Season complaints often come to hand from farmers who have forwarded consignments of turkeys, etc., to firms in this city, in response to press advertising and mail circulars, offering exceptional prices and other inducements.

The ultimate result in many instances is that the farmer receives practically nothing.

New firms arise and others have a change of name each year for this seasonal trade.

Faithfully yours, Col. W. W. Foster, Chief Constable.

From Minnesota

"When you get that \$200 a month Townsend old age pension, and a chunk of the share-the-wealth plan, why not move up into Canada and add that \$25 a month basic dividend to your holdings?" asks a student of economy.—Minnesota News.

heed No. 55. The President, a whole-hearted Rebekah, gave a very inspiring talk on the work of the Order.

## MEDICINE CABINET

Health Service of the Canadian Medical Association and Life Insurance Companies in Canada.

One of the most neglected corners in the home is the "medicine cabinet". It is often a resting place for partially used medicines, useless drugs and samples sent by post, to say nothing of toilet articles and various odds and ends.

This collection of bottles and boxes may have grown out of someone's sense of thrift, the idea being that the various items might be useful some day. It may seem to be a waste to destroy all unused medicines at the end of an illness, but that is just what should be done.

Drugs, if they are to be of any real value, must be prescribed by someone who knows the nature of the complaint for which treatment is required and the effects of drugs upon the human body. The idea of giving some left-over medicine to someone because the medicine seemed to be good for somebody else is obviously all wrong.

Most medicines deteriorate and lose their potency when allowed to stand. No one who knows anything about drugs would rely upon some mixture or pills which had been standing around for months or years.

Many medicine cabinets are a real danger because in them will be found powerful poisons. Seldom is there any reason for keeping these, but if they are kept, they should be in a locked box or cupboard with the key well out of the reach of children. Also, everything in the cupboard should be so labelled as to avoid any mistake regarding their contents. Do not keep poisons in the medicine cabinet.

Only a few drugs and other supplies should be kept on hand. Ask your family doctor the next time he is in your home, to tell you what you should have. At the same time, get him to write out for you simple instructions in the use of whatever is to be kept in the medicine cabinet.

A great deal more harm is done by well-meaning but medically ignorant people who feel that something must be done than results from doing nothing. The properly trained first-aid worker saves many lives because he knows what to do and what not to do. If you are not trained, it is better, on the whole, not to do anything, but obviously, you should learn what to do for burns or when someone faints, and so on. Learn how to help in the right way; any other way is not a help.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College St., Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

## AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from the owner I will sell by public auction at N.E. 14-16-9, 5 miles north-east of Irma, on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18th, 1935:

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Put lighted matches and smokes out before you throw them away. Keep matches where small children cannot reach them. Never smoke in the garage, barn, or attic, nor in bed. Remove rubbish, waste papers, and all unnecessary combustible materials. Provide metal ash and trash cans. Burn rubbish only in a safely covered brick or metal incinerator. Watch the fire.

Examine all stoves, furnaces and smoke pipes to make sure that they are safe and well away from wood-work or other burnable materials. Have needed repairs made at once.

Value the advice of your fire chief who says that many fires are caused by dirty or defective chimneys. Have the chimney cleaned regularly and have all flues repaired.

Escape the danger of flammable liquid fires and explosions by keeping no gasoline in the house. Do dry cleaning with safe liquids or send the work to the cleaner. Never start fires with kerosene.

Notify the electric company of electrical trouble and the gas company of gas leaks. Replace "blown" fuses with new ones—not pennies. Avoid home-made wiring jobs. Don't look for gas leaks with a match.

Teach everyone in the family to be careful of fire, to watch stoves, fireplaces, electric irons and all other possible fire causes, and every day to remove old rags, papers and other rubbish.

Fireproof your home as far as possible by fire-safe roofing, fire stopping in hollow walls and partitions to stop the spread of flame, and a non-combustible basement ceiling.

Inquire of your fire chief, when buying a fire extinguisher, to be sure of getting the right kind. Don't hesitate to ask your firemen whenever you have questions on fire protection.

Remember always where the nearest fire alarm box is and how to send an alarm. If telephoning, be sure that the address is clearly understood. Use a neighbor's phone rather than one in the burning building.

Explain to everyone in the house what to do in case of fire, how to put

out fire in clothing by wrapping in a rug or blanket, what to do when grease catches fire in the kitchen. Save life and property from needless destruction by fire by keeping the principles of fire prevention always in mind and never taking a chance with fire.

## Will Alberta Join Strong Trend to Cut Car Licenses?

Over a long period the Alberta Motor Association has been working for the reduction of car licenses in this province. The organization is prepared to continue its fight along that line.

Some inspiration in continuing this advocacy is given by the report that in eight states across the border registration fees for cars have been reduced. This means a substantial saving to motorists.

Last year motor vehicle owners in Canada paid to the provincial governments the huge sum of over \$50,000,000, which was an increase of more than \$3,500,000 over the year before. The amount covered registration fees and gasoline tax, and it is expected that 1935 will show a further increase. Such figures are sufficient to intensify the demand for lower registration fees.

In Connecticut, Georgia, Tennessee and Utah, the registration fees on both passenger cars and trucks have been decreased. In North Carolina and Vermont, reductions were made on passenger cars alone and Oregon and Washington cut the rates on trucks.

In the whole union, the only states which increased fees were Maine and South Dakota.

In Georgia the registration fee has been changed from 50 cents per hundred to a flat rate of \$3 per car. Utah has adopted a flat fee of \$5 and Vermont's weight taxes have been reduced \$2 to \$6 per vehicle.

## Communists Urged To Back Spencer

H. E. Spencer has agreed to certain proposals advanced by the Communists, such as "to fight against war and fascism; to wrest a better living condition from the mighty money-making magnets," etc., and in return the local provincial Communist Election Committee is preparing a campaign to enlist support for the C.E.F. nominee.

The strong showing made by Wm. Hallina in the recent provincial contest was gratifying, and it is felt that if like support is given Mr. Spencer his victory is assured.

—Mannville Mirror.

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter.

## NOTICE

In the Estate of ELEANOR P. MATTHEWS, late of the district of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, Spinster, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Eleanor P. Matthews who died on the 23rd day of July, A.D. 1935, are required to file with John William Matthews, (Administrator) of Irma, Alberta, by the 9th day of November, A.D. 1935, a full statement fully verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

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